

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE POSITIONALLY  
 PRECISE MOUNTING OF A HINGED FLAP ON A  
 PART**

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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